and advised the foreign banks operating in the country to increase their advances to the priority sector categories of borrowers to a substantial extent. The banks have been advised that their priority sector advances should reach a level of 10% of their net outstandings, by the end of March, 1989, to be progressively increased to 15% by the end of March, 1992.

दिल्ली में स्वापकों का अभिग्रहण

831. श्री सोहन लाल घूसिया:
श्री दुर्गा प्रसाद जामुदा:

क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अगस्त, सितम्बर और अक्तूबर, 1988 के महीनों में दिल्ली में प्रति माह कितनी मात्रा में स्वापक जब्त किये गये और अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय बाजार में इन स्वापकों का मूल्य कितना है ;

(ख) इस सम्बन्ध में कितने पुरुषों तथा कितनी महिलाओं को गिरफ्तार किया गया है ;

(ग) वे इस व्यापार में कब से लगे हुए थे और उनके पते क्या हैं ; और

(घ) कितने व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध मामले दायर किए गये है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राजस्व विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांजा) : (क) से (घ) दिल्ली में अगस्त, सितम्बर, और अक्तूबर, 1988 के दौरान पकड़े गए नशीले औषध-द्रव्यों की माह-वार मात्रा तथा गिरफ्तार किए गए व्यक्तियों की संख्या अलग-अलग नीचे दी गई है :--

नशीले औषध-द्रव्य का नाम	मात्रा (कि०ग्रा० में)	गिरफ्तार किए गए व्यक्तियों की संख्या
(1)	(2)	(3)
अगस्त 1988		
अफीम	0.150	2
मार्फीन	0.160	--
हेरोइन	2.611	13
हशीश (चरस)	2.600	2
सितम्बर, 1988		
हशीश	118.290	10
हैरोइन	0.013	4
अक्तूबर, 1988		
हशीश	15.512	4
हैरोइन	14.701	3

(टिप्पणी:--आंकड़े अनन्तिम हैं)

पकड़े गए नशीले औषध-द्रव्यों का सही-सही मूल्य न तो स्वदेशी बाजारों में और न अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय बाजारो मे ही आंका जा सकता है क्योंकि यह नशीले औषध-द्रव्य की शुद्धता उदगम और बिक्री के स्रोत स्थानीय मांग और आपूर्ति आदि जैसे विभिन्न कारणो पर निर्भर करता है ।

यह कह पाना कठिन है कि ये व्यक्ति कब से इस व्यापार में लगे हुए थे। इनके पते तत्काल उपलब्ध नहीं हैं ।

गिरफ्तार किए गए सभी व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध मामले दर्ज कर लिए गए हैं ।

Loans advanced to M/s. Larsen and Toubro by the financial institutions

832. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the financial institutions which have advanced loans to M/s. Larsen and Toubro Limited recommended for the taking over of the company;

(b) if so, what is the total amount advanced to M/s. Larsen and Toubro Limited by the financial institutions since 1986;

(c) whether any further advances were made by the financial institutions during the years 1987 and 1988; and

(d) what are the reasons for these huge advances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) IDBI has reported that financial institutions have not recommended take over of the company.

(b) to (d) In accordance with the provisions of section 29 of the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) Act, 1964, information relating to or to the affairs of its constituents cannot be divulged except in circumstances, in which it is, in accordance with law or practice and usage, customary among bankers, necessary or appropriate for IDBI to divulge such information.

Appointment of non-official directors in nationalised banks

833. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the selection of non-official Directors to be appointed in nationalised banks has been completed;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The process of identification of suitable persons for appointment as non-official Directors on the Boards of 20 nationalised banks is expected to be completed soon.

Scrapping of Gold Control Act

834. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal is under consideration of Government to examine afresh the viability of the Gold Control Act;

(b) whether the proposal has been considered and a decision has been taken to scrap the Gold Control Act;

(c) whether Government propose to permit liberal import of gold by individuals under the new proposal? taken to scrap the Gold Control Act; and

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) Government had set up two Working Groups headed by S/Shri J. Datta & Dr. C. Rangarajan to look into the Gold Control Act and the policy on gold. The recommendations of Datta Committee *inter-alia* include increase in limits of primary gold to be possessed by goldsmiths; modifications in records and returns; review of the system of licening of gold dealers and relaxation under the Gold (Control) Act to facilitate export; the Rangaranjan Committee has *interalla* suggested modifications in the Gold (Control) Act, review of the present ceiling on the aggregate value of the gold jewellery that could be brought into India free of duty under the Transfer of Residence Rules, 1978 and Baggage Rules, 1978.

Cases referred to CBI for violation FERA

835. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases referred by Government (Directorate of Enforcement) to CBI for violation of FERA since January, 1988;

(b) what is the number of cases in which a final decision was taken to